

Amendment No. 2 to SB1097

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1097\***

**House Bill No. 1548**

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_.

(a) The office of education accountability in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, created by § 4-3-308, shall conduct a study of charter schools across the state to:

(1) Evaluate each charter school's status in achieving the purposes established in § 49-13-102; and

(2) Recommend measures for improvement.

(b) The office shall issue a report upon completion of the study. The report shall include a comparison of any relevant test data from the state's public traditional and charter schools and shall include an evaluation of effective teaching methods and governance structures intended to promote learning for all students in public charter schools. The report shall also include information on other states' charter school legislation and corresponding results.

(c) The office of education accountability shall report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than February 1, 2008.